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SUBJECT: ND ATTACKS FRG'S "ANTI-SOVIETISM"

1. SUMMARY. IN SEPARATE EDITORIALS, SEPTEMBER 8 AND 9, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND LAUNCHED VEHEMENT ATTACKS AGAINST FRG IN GENERAL, AND SPD IN PARTICULAR, FOR RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS CONDEMNING SOVIET PERSECUTION OF SCIENTISTS AND WRITERS. END SUMMARY.

2. ON SEPTEMBER 8, ND TOOK SPD TO TASK IN HARSH TERMS FOR EXPLOITING "SLANDERINGS" OF "RENEGADE SAKHAROV" TO UNLEASH ANTI-COMMUNIST ATTACKS AGAINST "PEACE POLICY"

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OF USSR", TO INTERFERE IN SOVIET DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, AND

TO ATTEMPT TO TORPEDO "EXISTING TREATIES SECURING PEACE IN EUROPE." ACCUSING SPD OF PLAYING INTO HANDS OF CDU/CSU AND OTHER "IMPERIALIST CIRCLES" IN THE FRG INTERESTED IN RAKING UP AN ANTI-SOVIET "HATE CAMPAIGN" AND DISRUPTING COURSE OF DETENTE AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, ND CLAIMED THAT, DESPITE RAVING OF SAKHAROV AND "REACTIONARY INTERNATIONAL GROUPS," FACT REMAINS THAT "NEVER IN HISTORY AND IN NO OTHER LAND ARE THERE SUCH FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR AN EXPANSION OF SCIENCE, FOR UTILIZATION OF ACHIEVEMENTS OF HUMAN SPIRIT FOR BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE", AS IN SOVIET UNION TODAY. IN ATTEMPT TO TURN TABLES, ND ASSERTED THAT SPD CONCERNS WERE MISDIRECTED AND THAT IT WOULD DO BETTER TO CONCENTRATE ON FRG'S OWN DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, SUCH AS CONTINUING INFLATION, WHICH "TAKES HARD EARNED PAY OUT OF POCKETS OF WORKERS" AND "PROFESSIONAL BAN" WHICH ROBS "YOUNG, CAPABLE INTELLECTUALS (READ DKP) OF SECURING THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACES OF WORK."

3. ON SEPTEMBER 9, ND BROADENED AND STEPPED UP ITS ATTACKS IN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "WHAT IS BEHIND ANTI-SOVIET AGITATION IN FRG." LASHING OUT AT "ANTI-COMMUNIST AND ANTI-SOVIET MUCKRAKERS" IN FRG, ND CONCLUDED THAT THEIR TARGET WAS NOT ONLY USSR, BUT ALSO "GDR, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND OTHER SOCIALIST STATES WHICH ARE NOT PREPARED TO FOLLOW BONN'S UNREALISTIC DEMANDS". RETURNING TO PROBLEM OF SOVIET DISSIDENTS, ND MAINTAINED THAT OF 250 MILLION SOVIET CITIZENS, ONLY A HALF-DOZEN ARE DISSATISFIED, AND EVEN TWO OF THEM, YAKIR AND KRASSIN, HAVE "PUBLICLY ADMITTED" THAT THEIR ACTIVITIES WERE DIRECTED AND PAID FOR BY "ENEMIES OUTSIDE OF THE SOVIET UNION." ND THEN ZEROED IN ON DPA COMMENTARY OF SEPTEMBER 5, WHICH REPORTED THAT "LIMITATIONS ON SPIRITUAL FREEDOM AND DIMINUTIONS IN PERSONAL RIGHTS OF SCIENTISTS AND WRITERS COULD, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT CIRCLES IN BONN, IMPAIR THE SUCCESS OF CSCE", AS PROOF THAT CURRENT "ANTI-SOVIET CAMPAIGN" IS REALLY ONLY A PRETEXT ON PART OF REACTIONARY AND REVANCHIST FORCES TO ATTACK FOUNDATION OF EAST-WEST DETENTE AND COOPERATION. WHILE ASSERTING THAT "POWER AND STRENGTH OF SOVIET AND SOCIALIST STATES", AS WELL AS REALISTIC CIRCLES IN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES, WILL MASTER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THREAT, ND CLAIMS THAT CURRENT SITUATION AMPLY DEMONSTRATES THAT POWERFUL AND INFLUENTIAL FORCES ARE AT WORK AGAINST THEM.

4. COMMENT. VEHEMENCE OF ND ATTACK SUGGESTS THAT GDR AT LONG LAST HAS FOUND ISSUE ON WHICH IT CAN, WITH SOVIET SUPPORT, TAKE OFF GLOVES AND WADE IN WITH ALL FISTS AGAINST FRG AND SPD. IN SO DOING, GDR EVIDENTLY ALSO WISHES

REAFFIRM ITS ABGRENZUNG POLICY AND WARN POPULATION NOT
TO "MISINTERPRET" DETENTE.KLEIN

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